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In Claim 10 line 2 please add "first" so that the line read "state comprises an indication that the <u>first</u> storage appliance awaits release of disk"

In Claim 11 line 3 please delete "the method" and "the steps of" so that the line reads "system, comprising:"

In Claim 13 line please change "the" to "a" so that the line reads "to <u>a</u> predetermined memory location."

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In Claim 14 line 3 please change "the" to "a" so that the line reads "of <u>a</u> predetermined memory location."

In Claim 20 line 3 please move the word "initialization" and add "of" so that the line reads "completing initialization of the repaired storage appliance; and"

Please replace Claim 24 with the following:

24. A method for a coordinated bringup of a repaired storage appliance in a storage appliance cluster, comprising:

asserting a first state in memory of the repaired storage appliance, the first state indicating that the repaired storage appliance awaits release, by a surviving storage appliance, of disk reservations for a disk subsystem of the repaired storage appliance;